

Aurelia Stock

Reports from the mines during January has warranted a raise, consequently stock has gone up to 7½ cents, and this is not all, it will keep going up as long as the property gets better, as it is you should buy before another raise in price, or you will miss a good investment. You should consider this as being a home enterprise and help the matter along, thereby helping yourself.

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PROF. DAY, PRINCIPAL.
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This is one of the best musical institutions in the state, and that people in this city and valley are beginning to discover the advantage of this school. The system is the latest and most practical, and includes all the latest discoveries in the art of teaching music. The school is divided into two departments: No. 1 is for beginners from 5 years or more and are taught the first three grades. Pupils come one hour each day. This is no kindergarten system but far superior. In No. 2 the grades are from 2 to 5. Here they graduate. Pupils take one or two lessons a week as they desire. No scholars will be permitted to remain in this school who do not study.
Opposite the Foley House over the candy store. Phone 473.

LODGE DIRECTORY

EAGLES—La Grande Aerie 259 F. O. E. meets every Friday night in Redmen Hall, Lewis Building at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren invited to attend.
I. R. Snook W. S.
Dr. G. L. Biggers W. P.

I. O. O. F.—La Grande Lodge No. 15, meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Cemetery plot may be seen at Model Restaurant.
H. E. COOLIDGE, N. G.
D. E. Cox, Sec.

STAR ENCAMPMENT, No. 31, I. O. O. F.—Meets every first and third Thursdays in the month in Odd Fellows hall. Visiting patriarchs always welcome.
G. E. FOWLER, C. P.
D. E. Cox, Scribe.

EASTERN STAR, O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13 meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic Temple.
Genevive Bohnenkamp, W. M.
MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.

M. W. A.—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every first and third Wednesday of the month at I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
C. S. Williams, V. G.
JOHN HALL, Clerk.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA—Court Maid Marion No. 22 meets each Thursday night in Redmen hall. Brothers are invited to attend.
FRED HON Chief Ranger.
L. L. SNODGRASS Financial Sec.
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JOHN HALL and C. S. WILLIAMS

FRIENDSHIP TENT No. 1, K. O. T. M.—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays each month in I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting knights welcome.
H. C. Ball, Com.
Mox Bloch, Record Keeper.

L. O. T. M. HIVE No. 27.—Meets every first and third Thursdays in the afternoon at the Redmen hall. All visiting ladies are welcome.
MAUCE LONG Lady Commander.
M. C. VESSEY, Record Keeper.

B. P. O. E. LA GRANDE LODGE No. 435—Meets each Thursday evening at eight o'clock in Elks hall, on Adams Avenue. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited to attend.
F. S. IVANHOE, Exalted Ruler.
G. E. McCULLY, Recording Secretary.

LA GRANDE LODGE No. 159, WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Meets every Friday of each month in the K. of P. hall in the Corp building. All visiting members welcome.
N. L. AGGLES, Consul Commander.
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EFFORTS NOT WELL RECEIVED

The following dispatch from North Yakima gives an illustration of the experience enjoyed by "Rev." Swackhammer, a itinerant colored minister, who was in La Grande, Elgin and Wallowa county a few months ago on a lecturing tour:

The dispatch says: Rev. Mr. Swackhammer, colored, made a complaint to the officers that as he was commencing his "celebrated lecture on 'The Philippines' last night at a house in the Naches valley, the audience, which was mostly composed of laborers on the North Yakima & Valley railroad, instead of receiving his oratorical efforts with applause received him with overripe eggs and decayed vegetables and other unsavory articles.

The lecturer says that he did not care so much for the ancient eggs and vegetables, for he has met with this kind of reception before, but what he did object to and what forced him to lodge a complaint was that during the lecture some one in the audience heaved a rock in his direction, which struck him with great force and violence as he was withdrawing from the rostrum. As evidence of the assault he "carries the very rock" in his pocket, and upon this evidence is willing to submit his case.

Rev. Mr. Swackhammer says that when his audience finally became demonstrative he was forced to flee to escape being overwhelmed. He sought refuge in an outhouse and locked himself in. He states that the building was bombarded by the zealous members of his audience, but the door remained firm. After remaining some time under cover the lecturer sought refuge in flight. He says that he has experienced his share of the strenuous life in this section of the country and will go to St. Louis, Chicago and Pittsburg and other large eastern cities where his masterly lecture will be appreciated.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Officers and teachers of the several Sunday schools in this city met Sunday afternoon in the Central church for the purpose of listening to Mr. Merritt, who is one of the inter-denominational Sunday school secretaries, who is on his way to Wallowa county. Mr. Merritt soon demonstrated that he was perfectly familiar with the Sunday school in all of its many phases and it was unanimously voted to arrange for a county convention whereby representatives of all of the schools in the valley could have an opportunity of meeting with Mr. Merritt. It was arranged to have the convention in La Grande the first week in June, the exact date will soon be arranged.

ANDREW JACKSON

A great many good things are told of Andrew Jackson. One was, that when he was about to fight the British troops at the battle of New Orleans, and a deputation of the city government went down to ask that he would not fight the battle, but retreat, because if he fought the battle, the British troops would burn the city—he replied that "they need not concern themselves, for if he was obliged to retreat he should not leave anything in the city of New Orleans for the British to burn."

PURCHASED LYMAN PROPERTY

L. Oldenburg, a well known orchardist of La Grande, has just purchased the Lyman property on the hill north of the river, known as the Dickson house, and will immediately fit it up for rent. It is one of the best houses in the city, and Mr. Oldenburg is considering the construction of a cable foot bridge across the Umatilla river at the north end of College street, to make closer connection between the residence and the city. With a bridge over the river at that point the residence would be but little over three blocks from the court house.—East Oregonian.

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AMUSEMENTS



Scene in "Meet Me in Louisiana"

A FIGHT FOR MILLIONS

The popular actor, Mr. Percy Hunting will be seen at Steward's Opera House starting Thursday March 1st for three nights presenting for the opening bill "A Fight for Millions". The production is highly spoken of, and bears the marks of liberal and intelligent management. The supporting company is excellent and is said to be without a flaw. The scenery is elaborate and exact as to detail. The bill for the second night is "When The Bell Tolls," and for the closing night "In Louisiana".

The price of admission of this engagement will be 20, 30, and 60 cents. Seats can be reserved without extra charge at Jay Van Buren's.

"HUMAN HEARTS"

Arkansas has often been the theme of song and story, and no melody ever written has evolved more genuine pleasure than "The Arkansas Traveler." The same may be said of "Human Hearts" which is a strong story, dealing with life in the Arkansas hills, only in addition to laughter, it is mingled with heart interest and tears.

This season's company secured by Manager Nankeville will be far superior to any ever engaged to portray this strongest of strong plays. The scenic equipment this

season will be entirely new; the past summer having been devoted to securing new models and the building and painting of new scenery. Consequently, this year, "Human Hearts" will be practically a brand new production. It has been Manager Nankeville's aim to improve the performance each season and to this fact, he attributes its great success and lasting popularity.

"Human Hearts" will be seen at Steward's opera house, Tuesday, March 6.

"HOOLIGAN IN NEW YORK"

The greatest success scored by any comedy drama produced last season was credited by the critics of all the eastern cities to "Hooligan in New York." The character of Hooligan is known wherever newspapers are read and is naturally associated with broad farce in stage representation. However, in the production which will be seen at Steward's opera house, Tuesday Feb. 27, he is more than the happy-go-lucky careless tramp of the cartoons. The author has made him the principal role in a drama of intense human interest, a play with a plot, a story taken from life in the great metropolis. He not only gets into continual trouble, thus causing screams of laughter, but he saves the innocent and punishes the guilty, thus gaining the hearty applause of the auditor.

LAST YEAR'S CROP

Fifty-six million bushels of wheat grown in states of the Northwest, is the total output as contained in the January bulletin of the Weather Bureau relating to climate and crop statistics. It is made by Forecaster Edward A. Beals, of this city, and gives the exact total wheat yield at 55,240,927 bushels, divided as follows: Oregon, 13,382,685; Washington, 32,616,810, and Idaho, 10,341,532.

In Washington and Oregon the product was about even with the preceding year, but Idaho shows a gain of nearly 50 per cent. Cash values were: Washington, \$21,325,638; Oregon, \$9,100,151, and Idaho, \$6,784,737.

Oregon yielded 403,788 bushels of corn, 6,792,392 of oats, 1,865,722 of barley and 27,312 bushels of flaxseed, 4,453,680 of potatoes, and 897,175 tons of hay.

The fruit yield (estimated) was \$5,000,000; butter and cheese, \$2,433,780. The statistician of the O. R. & N. Company estimates the livestock yield at \$10,000,000, and the wool at \$2,000,000.

PRESENT YOUR BILLS

As I expect to leave this city on March 1st, anyone having claims against me will present them immediately.
G. W. THOMAS.

THEY WOULDN'T HEAR HIM

Angie invited her young man to supper, everything passed off harmoniously until the seven-year-old brother broke the blissful silence by saying:

"Oh, ma, yer oughter seen Mr. — the other night when he called to take Angie to the drill. He looked so nice sittin' alongside of her with his arm—"

"Fred!" screamed the maiden, quickly placing her hand over the boy's mouth.

"Yer oughter seen him," continued the persistent informant after gaining his breath. "He had his arm—"

"Freddie!" shouted the mother, as, in her frantic attempt to reach the boy's auricular appendage, she upset the contents of the teapot.

"I was only just going to say," the half-frightened boy pleaded, between a cry and an injured whine, "he had his arm—"

"John," thundered the father, "leave the table!"

And the boy did so, exclaiming as he went, "I was only going to say Mr. — had his army clothes on, and I leave it to him if he didn't."

COAL SHORTAGE AT NOME

(Scripps News Association)
Nome, Feb. 26.—The coal supply of this region has been cornered by the Northwestern Commercial Co. John Seson, agent for the company, today refused to sell coal at fifty dollars per ton. The city council has appealed to the war department to secure coal from Fort Davis. The situation is serious. Indian mail carriers report that whalers in the Arctic are safe. Some are on the way to Point Barrow and some to Point Hope.

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No. 1 6:55 a.m.	Portland, Dallas, Pendleton, Walla Walla, Dayton, Pomeroy, Colfax, Moscow, Spokane, and points east and north via Spokane.	No. 2 9:50 p.m.
No. 3 8:05 p.m.	Portland, Dallas, Pendleton, Umatilla, Walla Walla, Lewiston, Colfax, Moscow, Wallace, Warmer, Spokane and other points east and north via Spokane.	No. 6 9:50 a.m.
No. 22 Daily except Sunday 9:15 a.m.	Island City, Astoria, Imbler and Jewell, Corvallis and other points in Washington.	No. 3 9:50 p.m.

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